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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

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### THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 16, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 and 22-26 are pending, with claims 1, 9, 14 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.